

## Mock State Risk Assessment

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**Case Name:** Diaz

**Child:** Javier Diaz

**Date of Birth:** 03-01-99

**Date of Assessment:** 9-15-14

**Parent:** Manuel Gomez (guardian)

**Date of Birth:** 09-12-62

**Parent:** Lisa Gomez (guardian)

**Date of Birth:** 10-27-60

### Neglect Scale

N1. Current report is for neglect.

☒ No (0)

☐ Yes(1)

N2. Prior assessments (*assign highest score that applies*)

☒ None (-1)

☐ One or more, abuse only (1)

☐ One or two for neglect (2)

☐ Three or more for neglect (3)

N3. Household has previously received child protective services

☒ No (0)

☐ Yes (1)

N4. Number of children involved in the child abuse/neglect incident

☒ One, two, or three (0)

☐ Four or more (1)

N5. Age of youngest child in the home

☒ Two or older (0)

☐ Under two (1)

N6. Characteristics of children in household (*add for score*)

☒ Not applicable (0)

☐ One or more present (*mark all applicable & add*)

☐ Developmental, learning, or physical disability (1)

☐ Medically fragile or failure to thrive (1)

☐ Mental health or behavioral problem (1)

N7. Primary caregiver physical care of the child

☒ Consistent with child needs (0)

☐ Inconsistent with child needs (1)

N8. Primary caregiver has a history of abuse or neglect as a child

☒ No (0)

☐ Yes (1)

N9. Primary caregiver has/had a mental health problem.

- ☒ None/not applicable (0)  
☐ Current or prior mental health problem (1)

N10. Primary caregiver has/had an alcohol and/or drug problem.

- ☒ None/not applicable..... 0  
☐ One or more apply (*mark all applicable*) (2)  
☐ Alcohol (☐ Last 12 months and/or ☐ Prior to the last 12 months)  
☐ Drugs (☐ Last 12 months and/or ☐ Prior to the last 12 months)  
☐ Marijuana ☐ Methamphetamine ☐ Heroin ☐ Cocaine  
☐ Other:

N11. Primary caregiver has criminal arrest history.

- ☒ No (0)  
☐ Yes (1)  
If yes, check either or both:  
☐ Arrests ☐ Conviction

N12. Current housing

- ☒ Not applicable..... 0  
☐ One or more apply ..... 1  
☐ Physically unsafe AND/OR  
☐ Family homeless

**TOTAL NEGLECT SCALE RISK SCORE = 0**

**ABUSE Score**

A1. Current report is for physical abuse.

- ☐ No (0)  
☒ Yes(1)

A2. Prior assessments (*assign highest score that applies*)

- ☒ None ( -1)  
☐ One or more, abuse only (1)  
☐ One or two for neglect (2)  
☐ Three or more for neglect (3)

A3. Household has previously received child protective services.

- ☒ No (0)  
☐ Yes (1)

A4. Number of children involved in the child abuse/neglect incident

- ☒ One, two, or three (0)  
☐ Four or more (1)

A5. Prior physical injury to a child resulting from child abuse/neglect or prior substantiated physical abuse to a child

☒ None/not applicable (0)

☐ One or more of the following apply (1)

☐ Prior physical injury to a child resulting from CA/N

☐ Prior substantiated physical abuse of a child

A6. Characteristics of children in household (*score 1 if any present*)

☒ Not applicable (0)

☐ One or more present (*mark all applicable*) (1)

☐ Delinquency history

☐ Developmental disability

☐ Learning disability

☐ Mental health or behavioral problem

A7. Domestic violence in the household in the past year

☒ No (0)

☐ Yes (1)

A8. Primary caregiver employs excessive/inappropriate discipline.

☐ No (0)

☒ Yes (1)

A9. Primary caregiver has a history of abuse or neglect as a child.

☒ No (0)

☐ Yes (1)

A10. Primary caregiver has/had a mental health problem.

☒ No (0)

☐ One or more apply (1)

☐ During the last 12 months

☐ Prior to the last 12 months

**TOTAL ABUSE SCALE SCORE: 1**

**SCORED RISK LEVEL.** Assign the family's scored risk level based on the highest score on either the neglect or abuse indices, using the following chart:

Neglect Score

☒ -1-0

☐ 2-5

☐ 6-8

☐ 9 +

Abuse Score

☒ -1-0

☐ 1-3

☐ 4-5

☐ 6 +

Scored Risk Level

☒ Low

☐ Moderate

☐ High

☐ Very High

**POLICY OVERRIDES.** Check the box if a condition shown below is applicable. If any condition is applicable, override the final risk level to very high.

- ☐ Sexual abuse AND the perpetrator is likely to have access to the child/ victim
- ☐ Non-accidental injury to a child under age 2
- ☐ Severe non-accidental injury
- ☐ Caregiver action or inaction resulted in the death of a child due to abuse or neglect (previous or current).
- ☒ Other

**DISCRETIONARY OVERRIDE:** If yes, override risk level (mark one):

- ☐ Moderate
- ☒ High
- ☐ Very High

***Discretionary override reason:*** *The child has characteristics (homosexuality) which the guardians find repugnant. They are unwilling to accept him as he is and taunt and condemn him. They accept no responsibility for the abuse and blame the child for provoking it. The aunt refused to protect her nephew from the husband's abuse. The determination has been made that the child is at high risk for further abuse in the current situation.*

**FINAL RISK LEVEL** (mark final level assigned):

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderate
- ☒ High
- ☐ Very High

### Signature and Approval

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